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CAPE TOWN FOR MEBASSY

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE ECONOMIC SURVEY TEAM

REF: A) DAR ES SALAAM 680; B) STATE 53692; C) LOURENCO MARQUES 276;

D) LOURENCO MARQUES 284; E) LOURENCO MARQUES 277;

F) DAR ES SALAAM 806

1. SHARFUDINE KHAN SOUGHT OUT EMBOFF MARCH 15 TO
SAY THAT MY REQUEST FOR A DATE FOR ECONOMIC SURVEY
TEAM VISIT, IF FRELIMO STILL WISHED IT TO COME
(REF A), HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY FRELIMO LEADERSHIP,
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AND THAT DOS SANTOS HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS

IT WITH ME, AND ASKED WHETHER I COULD COME TO MOZAMBIQUE INSTITUTE AT 0830 MONDAY MORNING (MARCH 17) TO SEE DOS SANTOS. KHAN TOLD EMBOFF THAT DOS SANTOS WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE US SOME ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS. MEETING HAS SINCE BEEN TWICE POSTPONED, FIRST BECAUSE DOS SANTOS HAD NOT RETURNED TO DAR ES SALAAM FROM NACHINGWEA (REF F) BY EARLY MONDAY MORNING, AND AGAIN BECAUSE OF SLIPUP BY KHAN. IT NOW RESCHEDULED, HOPEFULLY DEFINITELY, FOR 0830 FRIDAY, MARCH 21.

2. IN MEANTIME, EMBOFF HAS INFORMED KHAN BY TELEPHONE OF SUGGESTION RE IMF TEAM (REF B), WHICH KHAN AGREED WAS GOOD IDEA, OF SUBSTANCE OF CHISSANO'S REPLY TO WALKER'S LETTER (REF C), AND READ HIM TEXT OF UN PRESS RELEASE ON US AID FOR LIMPOPO FLOOD VICTIMS (REF E). ON MARCH 14 WE MAILED HIM TEXT OF RELEASE (WHICH USIS HAS ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO TANZANIAN MEDIA), AND OF WALKER'S LETTER TO MTG LISTING SURVEY TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS (REF D).

3. WHEN I DO MEET WITH DOS SANTOS, I PLAN TO MAKE CLEAR ONCE AGAIN (REF A) THAT USG NOT SEEKING TO PRESS AID ON MOZAMBIQUE, BUT SIMPLY WANTS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO EXTENT OUR ABILITIES TO NEEDS AND REQUESTS OF A NEW NATION WITH WHICH WE HOPE TO HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS. BELIEVE WE MUST KEEP RECORD STRAIGHT WITH FRELIMO ON THIS POINT (REF F, PARA 6). CARTER

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